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1. Twelve policemen of the Grenzkommandantur "West" were transferred from Gadebusch (A 54/T 27) to Schoenberg (A 54/T 18) on 11 February 1950. They were billeted in the former Amtsgericht (county court building). It was said that more police would be moved from Gadebusch to Schoenberg.
2. Sixty 18 to 20-year-old policemen arrived in Herrnborg (A 54/3 98) by rail on 13 February 1950. They were allegedly to be distributed over the Grenzstationen (border police posts) in that area.
3. The policemen billeted on Amtsstrasse, Schoenberg, numbered 65 in late February 1950. They were subordinate to a police headquarters in the county court building which was guarded by double sentries with carbines.
4. The following Grenzpolizei Kommandos were identified in western Mecklenburg in late February 1950:

Belmsdorf (A 54/T 09):	About 60 police
Malinjen :	24 police
Herrnborg :	About 70 police

Older policemen of the mentioned posts had been replaced by 19 to 20-year-old police in late January and early February 1950.

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